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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, BM

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL: HELICOPTER SPARES PROAG

REF: (A) STATE 09056; (B) STATE 297267

LANGUAGE OF PROAG ANNEX AS PROPOSED BY BURMESE AND AMENDED BY DEPARTMENT (REF B) SUBMITTED TO PEOPLE'S POLICE FORCE DIRECTOR-GENERAL U SHWE THAN FOR CONSIDERATION DECEMBER 18. SINCE THEN, WE HAVE MADE VARIOUS INQUIRIES ABOUT THE STATUS OF THE PROAG. JANUARY 16 SHWE THAN CALLED EMBOFF TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY SAYING HE HAS BEEN OUT OF TOWN (HE HAS BEEN DIRECTING ANTI-POPPY FIELD OPERATIONS IN SHAN STATE AND CHIN HILLS). HE SAID HE PERSONALLY SAW NO PROBLEM IN THE AGREEMENT ANNEX AS PROPOSED BY THE USG ALTHOUGH HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OUR EXPANSION OF THE SECTION COVERING THE POST CONTRACT AUDIT (REF B, PARA 1). EMBOFF URGED THAT AGREEMENT BE SIGNED SOONEST SINCE SOME ADDITIONAL SPARES NOT IN INITIAL SHIPMENT MAY NOW BE REQUIRED TO KEEP HELICOPTERS OPERATIONAL. SHWE THAN SAID THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH SOON BUT DID NOT SAY FLATLY HE WOULD SIGN; HE MAY HAVE TO CHECK WITH OTHER AUTHORITIES FIRST. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO FOLLOW UP WITH COL. AUNG HTAY AS WELL NEXT WEEK.

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